

Introduced by Senator Chesbro

September 8, 2003

Senate Resolution No. 27—Relative to the Public Utilities Commission.

1 WHEREAS, Concerns have been raised about the quality of  
2 electric service provided by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company  
3 to rural areas of northern Napa County, in particular, the area  
4 surrounding Angwin and the Pacific Union College; and

5 WHEREAS, While the Pacific Union College has agreed to be  
6 served under an interruptible electric service tariff, the college  
7 believes that it has been subject to an unreasonable number of  
8 interruptions in excess of those permitted by the tariff; and

9 WHEREAS, Other entities in the vicinity of the Pacific Union  
10 College served by the same line have expressed concerns about  
11 service reliability; and

12 WHEREAS, The Pacific Union College believes that these  
13 service interruptions could have been avoided if Pacific Gas &  
14 Electric Company had made improvements to its electric  
15 distribution system; and

16 WHEREAS, The Pacific Union College is considering  
17 installation of its own natural-gas-fueled electric generation  
18 equipment as a way of ensuring reliable electric service to the  
19 college; now, therefore, be it

20 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Public  
21 Utilities Commission is requested to prepare or cause to be  
22 prepared an analysis of the electric service provided by Pacific Gas  
23 & Electric Company to the Pacific Union College and surrounding  
24 areas; and be it further

1     *Resolved*, That the Senate requests that the analysis prepared or  
2     caused to be prepared pursuant to this resolution be provided to the  
3     Legislature; and be it further

4     *Resolved*, That the Senate requests that, if the Public Utilities  
5     Commission determines, based on such an analysis, that the  
6     electric service quality along this line is below reasonable  
7     expectations and could be improved by system upgrades or other  
8     mechanisms that provide voltage support to this line, the Public  
9     Utilities Commission work with the Pacific Gas & Electric  
10    Company and the Pacific Union College to facilitate agreements  
11    regarding system upgrades or other mechanisms that could result  
12    in improved electrical service quality to the community of Angwin  
13    and others served by this line; and be it further

14    *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
15    this resolution to the Public Utilities Commission, the Pacific Gas  
16    & Electric Company, the Pacific Union College, and to the author  
17    for appropriate distribution.

